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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD, ARRANGEMENT AND USE FOR APPLYING A SPACER TO AN IMPLANT BY MEANS OF A SCREW

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applic	cant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:
1. 🗆 2. [x] 3. 🗆	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration
4. 🗆	of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. 🗆	A copy of the International Application as <b>published</b> (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <b>WO 00/54697</b> a.   is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
6. 🗆	<ul> <li>b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> <li>A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> </ul>
7. 🗖	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  a.   are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

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A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3).

have not been made and will not be made.

- 9. [x] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. 🗆 A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, PTO-1449, 7 references. 11.
- [x] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12.

have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

- A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13.
  - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. ☐ A substitute specification.

- 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [x] Other items or information: 16. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Petition for Extension of Time

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the
application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be

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mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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